PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXPRESS MAIL NO. <u>EL717377563US</u>

Applicant

Yonghua Zhang

Application No.:

N/A

Filed

September 10, 2001

Title

Z Lu

177

1,71 14.1

(#1 if

[2]

[1]

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING CYCLOSPORIN

Docket No.

47237/DBP/C306

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 September 10, 2001

Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please add the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority of International application number PCT/CN00/00041, filed March 2, 2000, which in turn claims priority to Chinese patent application number 99102848.1, filed March 9, 1999--.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing preliminary amendment be entered prior to examination

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

D. Bruce Prout

Reg. No. 20,958

626/795-9900

DBP/aam

AAM PAS378618.1-*-9/10/01 9:09 AM

-1-